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1. JUGANTAR (SUPPOSEDLY INDEPENDENT BUT OWNED BY A GOAB CONGRESS MINISTER AND FOLLOWS CONGRESS LINE), JUNE 26, CARRIES A STORY BY A CORRESPONDENT, ON PAGE 5, DATELINED CALCUTTA THE SAME DAY, UNDER A COLUMN CAPTION, "WEAPONS BARING MARKS OF U.S., ARMY RECOVERED." ADOUBLE COLUMN TWO-INCH PHOTOGRAPHS OF A PISTOL WITH A FEW ROUND OF AMMUNITION IS ALSO CARRIED AS A MASTHEAD. THE LEGEND OF THE PHTOGRAPH READS "SOME UNLICENSED WEAPONS BEAR THE MARKS OF HE U.S. ARMY HAVE RECENTLY BEENSEIZD IN THE COUNTRY. HE PICTURE SHOW A 'IGIGNSM ARMY PISTOL' AND A F-UNCLASSIFIED

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ROUNDOFAMMUNITIONSEIZED BYTHEWEST BENGAL POLICE INTELLIGENCE."

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE STORY: QUOTE THE INTELLIGENCE BRANCH OF WST BENGAL POLICE RECENTLY FOUND SOME UNLICENSD WAPONS. SOME OF THESEWEAPONS BEAR THE IMPRINT OF THE U.S. ARMY. THE RECOVEREDWEAPONS INCLUDEDRIFLE, PISTOL, REVOLVER, STENGUN, PRENGUN, AMONG OHERS.

"THE STATE POLICE INTLLIGENCE FOUNDRECENTLY SUCH WEAPONS AT A JUNGLE OF HE ANANDMATH OF ICHAPOR. THE POLICE IS DISINCLIND TO TALK ABOUT HOW THESE WEAPONS GOT INTO THE COUNTRY. UNQUOTE. NOTE: THE NAME ANANDAMATH MAY BE MISPRINT. IN ALL PROBABILITY,

THE CORRECT NAME SHOULD BE ANANDAMARG, (AN EFTREME RIGHT WING TERRORIST GROUP). ICHAPORE IS ABOUT 12 MILESNORTH OF CALCUTA, AND A GUN AND SHELL FACTORY OF THE GOI IS LOCATED HERE. SIGNED KORN UNQUOTESAXBE

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